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ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of Information Concerning People and Things

J. A. Dyche writes from Los Angeles, Cal.: "Inclosed find one dollar for the BLADE for 1911. Change the address to 1018 East 21st St. You have heard the familiar saying, 'A rolling stone gathers no moss.' Now we may not be gathering much moss, yet a rolling stone gets wonderfully polished, so we are looking forward to the polishing. If the old Laclede friends keep coming this way, we can soon have quite a Laclede town all by ourselves. We had the pleasure of calling on Will Carothers and family not long since when in Pomona. All the friends are well, and happy—and why not, in this glorious county? Kindest regards to all friends."

In writing to renew for the BLADE this week, P. F. Felt of Nezperce, Idaho, says: "Was the BLADE snowed under in the general landslide? If so, will do my part to resurrect it. I enclose check for subscription. We got it in the neck, too, politically—elected a democratic governor but balance of state ticket republican. But never mind. The grand old party, phoenixlike, will rise from the ashes, purified by fire, grander and better than ever. The Laclede and Linn county contingent here are all well and happy. Kind regards to all."

A letter from John W. Bryant of Marionville, a former Laclede boy, says they are well and getting along fine. John is working at the carpenter trade and says there is lots of building going on down there.

Now is a good time for our delinquent subscribers to renew their subscriptions. And, by the way, the BLADE would be a good Christmas present to send to some friend.

A letter from R. J. Ormsby at Wakarusa, Kansas, says they are all well and busy gathering a big crop of corn. Crops were fine there this year.

"The Merry Milkmaids" are coming to Laclede soon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and the high school. Watch for date.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Choice \$1.25; others cheaper. Mrs. A. M. Walker, phone 704, Laclede, Mo.

Only \$2.75 for the Daily St. Joseph Gazette and the BLADE, both one year; \$3.25 with daily and Sunday Gazette.

Christmas
Photos for Christmas presents. Go to Gardner; he makes the kind that don't fade and they don't cost you any more than you have to pay for cheap stuff in small galleries. Everything up-to-date at my place, nothing too good for my patrons, no one leaves my place dissatisfied. If you want a picture copied or enlarged, take it to Gardner. Babies' and children's pictures a specialty; and that family group—I am the only one in Brookfield that is prepared to do that work, and I do it right so they don't come back. Come now, as I will be very busy later on.

GARDNER,
Brookfield's Responsible Photographer.

For Sale
Duroc-Jersey pigs, either sex; also a full-blood Jersey male calf eight months old. Phone No. 408. J. G. CLINEFELTER.

Some Evening Reveries.

We note that the metropolitan papers report that one of our wealthy men so well managed his fortune of twenty million as to double it in three years. Suppose he has, what then? What has he made by thus increasing his wealth, except increased worryment to keep the run of his increased wealth? With his increased wealth he eats no more quail and turkey than he did when worth ten millions. He dresses no better and has a thousand times less fun. We beat him on the sleep and have no law suits with tenants and trespassers. Robbers lay for him every time he goes out of doors after dark. They don't think of us. The man with sixty millions of dollars has sixty millions of troubles. To keep the run of his rents, bonds and real estates keeps him at hard work fourteen hours a day and yet he only gets three square meals a day, which is just what we obtain without any millions, any tenants and only have to work eight hours a day to credit up all who pay their subscription.

If men's happiness increased with their money, everybody should be justified in worshipping the Golden Calf. The happiness increases with their earnings up to a certain point—the point necessary to secure them the comforts of life, say \$2,000 a year. All beyond this is superfluous. Being superfluous it is productive of no good whatever. The richer the man the greater is the probability that his sons will live on billiards and die in the inebriate asylum. With contentment and \$2,000 a year a man may be as happy as a prince. Without contentment you will be miserable, even if your wealth equals that of Morgan or Carnegie.

But 32 Counties Voted for Prohibition

The prohibition amendment was beaten by a majority of 218,125 votes, according to the official count as canvassed by the secretary of state. The "wet" vote was 426,406 and the "dry" 207,125. The state outside of St. Louis, which gave a majority of 134,336 against the amendment, gave a majority of 83,789 against it. The vote for and against the prohibition amendment lacked but 14,208 of being as great as the highest vote cast for republican and democratic state candidates. Of the 114 counties in the state, only 32 gave a majority for the amendment. The other 82 counties voted wet. The counties which voted dry are: Clinton, Daviess, Dekalb, Dunklin, Gentry, Atchison, Bates, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Christian, Harrison, Greene, Grundy, Lawrence, Linn, McDonald, Mercer, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pike, Polk, Reynolds, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Wayne, Webster and Worth.

Youth's Companion Calendar for 1911

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced. New subscriptions taken at this office.

New California navel oranges 35 cents per dozen. Carothers & Allen.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Miss Emma Gould Wednesday, December 7.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing to hold a bazaar in the near future, place and date to be announced later. Prepare to attend.

Rev. J. W. Anderson of Keokuk was in Laclede between trains Monday on his way to Chillicothe. He will dedicate a new M. E. church at Stanberry Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., will be held at post headquarters next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present on time.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the local Modern Woodmen camp next Wednesday night, at which time some very important business is to be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood lodge on Saturday night of this week will occur the annual election of officers. Every resident member should make an effort to be in attendance and take part in this important work.

Never judge a man by his clothes. The man with a fringe around the bottom of his trousers, a slouch hat and worn out shoes, may be the editor of your local paper, while the man with new clothes and new shoes may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.

A box supper will be given at the opera house next Saturday evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The boxes will be sold at auction, Col. Taylor officiating as auctioneer. There will also be popcorn and candy booths and a fishing pool. Everybody is invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger delightfully entertained her Sunday school class and their lady friends at her home last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and contests of various kinds, Mrs. A. E. Johnson winning in the peanut "toting" contest and A. J. Baum having the best memory for "Mother Goose." Refreshments were served in two courses.

The annual Thanksgiving oyster supper of the Locust Creek neighborhood was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman south of Laclede. Those who have attended these events in the past know how pleasant they are and this one was perhaps even more enjoyable than usual. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahurin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, Mr. Andros and family, Mrs. Mary Mahurin, T. M. Hogan, Misses Louise Brenner, Betty Anderson, Rose Lloyd, Lepta and Leo Foster, Maude, Edith and Effie Mahurin, Mae Curtis, Orville Anderson, Bertha and Nellie Harris, Margaret Daniels, Emma, Bessie and Ada Perry, O. Y. Watson, Rufus and A. C. Lloyd, Harry Perry, Clyde Balcom, Carlos Anderson, San McDonnell, Carl Harris, Orville Mahurin, George Dunkle, George, Henry and Charley Brenner, Ralph and Elmer Kling, Roy Howard, Landa Lloyd and Roy Transburg.

More Locals

No hunting allowed on my farm E. F. Brenner. All hunters must keep off my farm. F. G. Adams.

N. Byrne was down from Chillicothe yesterday.

Judge O. F. Libby was in Linn on business Monday.

New buckwheat flour 5 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

E. R. Barton of route two has spent the past week in Chicago.

N. E. Wanamaker of Brookfield spent Monday with Laclede friends.

We sell New York cream cheese. It pleases the taste. Carothers & Allen.

Fresh bread every day. Let us have your bread order. Carothers & Allen.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

M. E. Clay shipped out two cars of hogs and a car of sheep Wednesday night.

A few barrels of choice sorghum molasses for sale by H. H. Hawes, route one, Laclede.

Just received, new nuts. All varieties 20 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

H. E. Maybee has a badly burned hand as the result of a mix-up with a gasoline lamp.

Henry Eccles and family have moved into the Henry Kraft residence in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Amelia Hunt has gone to Centerville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Watson, and family.

New subscribers paying in advance will receive the BLADE from now to Jan. 1, 1912, for one dollar. Try it a year.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. J. B. Patrick.

The holiday advertising rush is on and advertisers will find it to their advantage to get their copy in early the next two or three weeks.

C. H. Patten of route two was in Illinois a few days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, who was nearly 82 years old at the time of her death.

Stanley and Misses Francis Lee and Ruby Norman of Wheeling spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Horton, and family in Laclede.

Howard Newkirk, who spent his boyhood days on a farm northeast of Laclede, is here from Monitor, Washington, for a visit with his old chum, Virgil E. Harter, and other friends around Laclede.

Prof. A. E. Horton, who has charge of the manual training department of the Maryville high school, spent a few days this week with his brother, Prof. E. L. Horton, and family in Laclede.

J. H. Dick is having the old saloon building moved to the east side of his lots near the depot and turned facing the east. When the changes are completed it will be occupied as a restaurant by a Browning man.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott of Purdin, sister of J. H. Brown of Laclede, died in Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday of last week, after an illness of nearly a year. She went to Colorado last July to try to regain her health, but to no avail. The remains were brought to the home of her brother here Saturday night and taken on to Purdin Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Purdin, where she was buried Tuesday afternoon.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Harry and Percy Markham were over from Brookfield Monday.

Virgil and Lawson Harter returned from Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Flora Arnold of Brookfield was the guest of Laclede friends Friday.

Prof. Geo. W. Diemer of Brunswick spent Saturday with Laclede friends.

Mrs. N. Byrne of Chillicothe spent the past week with her mother in Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamby of Meadville were guests of Miss Grace Sissons Sunday.

L. B. Standly, who has been quite sick the past three weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. O. E. Calloud of Brookfield was the guest of Laclede relatives Monday afternoon.

Adam Edgar of Red Oak, Iowa, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Dye, and family.

Charles Mahurin has accepted a position as motorman on a street car line in Kansas City.

Mrs. M. F. Clay and daughter, Miss Loreta, were guests of friends in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tracy of Shelby are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Eccles, and family.

Mrs. Henry Kraft and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned home Sunday from a visit with friends at Bethel. Miss Leo Rachford of Unionville was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, the last of the week.

J. H. Brown and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, at Purdin Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Walker spent the latter part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Ellen Wallace, who has been suffering from a hard attack of pneumonia, was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed has gone to St. Joseph to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, and family.

L. E. Eichman and family are moving from their farm on route one to the Eccles residence they recently purchased in Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abar and grandson, Freddie Reiner of Brookfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dye and family.

Dr. Kathryn Standly and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Standly of Brookfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly in Laclede Thanksgiving day.

After a visit of a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer of route two, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peer returned to their home at St. Joseph Sunday.

O. F. Libby, Jr., came in from Kansas City Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby, and family and his many old friends in Laclede.

Ira Peer came from Randall, Kansas, last week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer, and family of route two. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Kessler and son Lee came down from Kansas City and spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Brown, who accompanied them home and will probably spend the winter there.